## **CHAPTER NO. 655**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 3251**

By Representatives Hargett, Bowers, Lois DeBerry, Tindell, Pleasant, Buttry, Kent, Ralph Cole, Pinion, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2449

## By Senators Person, Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-129, relative to wages or salaries of employed prisoners.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-129(c)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:
  - (6) After deductions are made in accordance with subdivisions (1) through (5) of this subsection, two dollars (\$2.00), if there is at least a balance of two dollars (\$2.00) in the account, shall be deducted each month from a prisoner's trust account for any month the prisoner is gainfully employed, to be applied to the county-operated victim's assistance program, if such a program exists in the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 6, 2000

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2000